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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the official action mailed May 2, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed, with the required fee.

An amendment to claim 32 is enclosed herewith, and from the record it is believed that this amendment will render claims 32 and 33 allowable. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. The remaining claims indicated non-allowable by the Examiner are cancelled.

Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.